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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2881**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 371922004100
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
W. Thomas NOVAK et al.)
Application Serial No. 09/866,838) Group Art Unit: 2881
Filed: May 30, 2001) Examiner: Gurzo, Paul M.
For: POSITIONING STAGE WITH)
STATIONARY ACTUATORS)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the final Office
Action of September 24, 2003. A fee payment of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any
additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 24, 2004

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